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Payroll Employment Up 400 Jobs *California's Unemployment Rate Unchanged at 5.2 Percent*

SACRAMENTO – California's nonfarm payroll employment increased by 400 jobs over the month, for a total of 15,264,200, according to the state Employment Development Department's (EDD) monthly survey of employers.

A separate survey of households showed the number of Californians holding jobs in June was 17,238,000. This was an increase of 11,000 from May, and up 217,000 from the employment total in June 2006.

California's unemployment rate was 5.2 percent in June, unchanged from 5.2 percent in May, according to EDD. In June 2006, California's unemployment rate was 4.9 percent.

The number of people unemployed in California was 942,000 – a decrease of 2,000 over the month, but up by 72,000 compared with June of last year.

Of the unemployed, 429,800 were laid off, 80,400 left their jobs voluntarily, and the remaining were either new entrants or reentrants into the labor market, or persons who completed temporary jobs.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

In related data, the EDD reported that there were 331,747 people receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits during the June survey week. This compares with 370,075 last month and 309,675 last year. At the same time, new claims for unemployment insurance were 42,797 in June 2007, compared with 41,069 in May and 40,414 in June of last year.

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WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DETAIL (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

EDD's report on payroll employment (wage and salary jobs) in the nonfarm industries of California totaled 15,264,200 in June, a net gain of 400 jobs since the May survey. This followed a gain of 16,200 jobs (as revised) in May.

Five of the categories (**professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; other services; and government**) added jobs over the month, gaining 17,300 jobs. Educational and health services showed the largest gain, up by 8,600 jobs. Six categories (**natural resources and mining; construction; manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; information; and financial activities**) reported job declines this month, down 16,900 jobs. Financial activities posted the largest decline over the month, down by 5,700 jobs.

In a year-over-year comparison (June 2006 to June 2007), nonfarm payroll employment in California increased by 204,700 jobs (up 1.4 percent).

Seven industry divisions (**trade, transportation and utilities; information; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; other services; and government**) posted job gains over the year, adding 229,700 jobs. On a numerical basis, government showed the strongest employment growth, adding 50,000 jobs (a 2.0 percent increase). On a percentage of growth basis, educational and health services showed the strongest gain, up 3.1 percent (adding 49,600 jobs).

Four categories (**natural resources and mining; construction; manufacturing; and financial activities**) posted job declines over the year, down 25,000 jobs. Construction employment showed the largest decline on both a numerical and percentage basis, down by 12,000 jobs (a 1.3 percent decrease).

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT DETAIL (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Over the month, employment in **leisure and hospitality** showed the largest non-seasonally adjusted gain, up by 14,600 jobs. The gains were mainly in accommodation and food service, which added 9,200 jobs. **Educational and health services** recorded the greatest non-seasonally adjusted loss, down by 11,200 jobs. The losses were centered in the educational services sector, which declined by 13,600 jobs.

Government reported the largest gain over the year, up 53,300 jobs. The gains were primarily in local government, which was up by 40,200 jobs. The largest decrease over the year was in **construction**, which was down by 13,400 jobs. Most of the losses were in the specialty trade contractors sector, which declined by 7,200 jobs, and the construction of buildings sector, which declined by 5,000 jobs.

Seasonally adjusted payroll detail follows:

WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA
(Amounts in thousands)

Industrial Classification	June 2007 (prelim.)	May 2007	June 2006	Change Over 12 months (Percent)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Workers	15,264.2	15,263.8	15,059.5	1.4
Natural resources and mining	25.0	25.2	25.1	-0.4
Construction	933.1	938.4	945.1	-1.3
Manufacturing	1,495.0	1,497.7	1,500.9	-0.4
Trade, transportation and utilities	2,903.1	2,904.1	2,871.0	1.1
Information	474.6	476.6	473.8	0.2
Financial activities	934.5	940.2	941.5	-0.7
Professional and business services	2,269.7	2,269.5	2,223.1	2.1
Educational and health services	1,663.7	1,655.1	1,614.1	3.1
Leisure and hospitality	1,558.0	1,554.7	1,516.8	2.7
Other services	514.5	513.9	505.1	1.9
Government*	2,493.0	2,488.4	2,443.0	2.0
Agriculture	376.3	342.0	368.2	2.2

*Includes all civilian employees of federal, state, and local governments.

TABLE A
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

	June 2007	May 2007	April 2007	June 2006
Civilian labor force ^a	18,180,000	18,171,000	18,143,000	17,891,000
Total civilian employment	17,238,000	17,227,000	17,209,000	17,021,000
Unemployment	942,000	944,000	934,000	870,000
Seasonally adjusted rate %	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9
US seasonally adjusted rate %	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6

TABLE B
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA, UNADJUSTED DATA

	June 2007	May 2007	April 2007	June 2006
Civilian labor force ^a	18,216,000	18,096,000	18,058,000	17,897,000
Total civilian employment	17,268,000	17,217,000	17,149,000	17,016,000
Unemployment	948,000	879,000	909,000	881,000
Unadjusted rate %	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.9

^aLabor force by place of residence including workers involved in trade disputes.

MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
June 2007; 2006 BENCHMARK
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	18,216,300	17,268,500	947,800	5.2%
ALAMEDA	755,600	719,800	35,800	4.7%
ALPINE	450	400	50	10.9%
AMADOR	18,030	17,020	1,010	5.6%
BUTTE	103,500	96,600	6,900	6.7%
CALAVERAS	21,620	20,270	1,350	6.2%
COLUSA	9,080	8,100	980	10.7%
CONTRA COSTA	525,700	501,200	24,500	4.7%
DEL NORTE	11,320	10,490	830	7.3%
EL DORADO	95,200	90,600	4,600	4.8%
FRESNO	424,700	390,100	34,600	8.1%
GLENN	12,270	11,200	1,070	8.7%
HUMBOLDT	61,500	58,100	3,400	5.5%
IMPERIAL	68,100	56,800	11,300	16.6%
INYO	9,310	8,880	430	4.6%
KERN	350,600	322,600	28,000	8.0%
KINGS	59,000	54,100	4,900	8.3%
LAKE	27,750	25,750	2,000	7.2%
LASSEN	12,830	11,920	910	7.1%
LOS ANGELES	4,910,800	4,669,700	241,100	4.9%
MADERA	65,900	61,300	4,600	7.0%
MARIN	134,600	129,700	4,900	3.7%
MARIPOSA	10,040	9,530	510	5.1%
MENDOCINO	44,200	41,950	2,250	5.1%
MERCED	103,400	93,600	9,800	9.4%
MODOC	4,280	3,980	300	6.9%
MONO	7,990	7,570	420	5.3%
MONTEREY	212,600	200,700	11,900	5.6%
NAPA	74,600	71,700	2,900	3.9%
NEVADA	51,200	48,790	2,410	4.7%
ORANGE	1,632,800	1,568,700	64,100	3.9%
PLACER	172,500	164,300	8,200	4.7%
PLUMAS	11,040	10,340	700	6.3%
RIVERSIDE	918,600	866,200	52,400	5.7%
SACRAMENTO	696,900	659,900	37,000	5.3%
SAN BENITO	25,100	23,600	1,500	6.1%
SAN BERNARDINO	916,200	866,500	49,700	5.4%
SAN DIEGO	1,530,900	1,461,000	69,900	4.6%
SAN FRANCISCO	429,100	410,400	18,700	4.4%
SAN JOAQUIN	295,900	273,100	22,800	7.7%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	135,800	129,800	6,000	4.4%
SAN MATEO	375,200	360,500	14,700	3.9%
SANTA BARBARA	218,900	209,800	9,100	4.2%
SANTA CLARA	849,600	809,500	40,100	4.7%
SANTA CRUZ	151,200	143,700	7,500	5.0%
SHASTA	85,800	79,800	6,000	6.9%
SIERRA	1,770	1,660	110	6.0%
SISKIYOU	20,140	18,670	1,470	7.3%
SOLANO	215,400	204,300	11,100	5.1%
SONOMA	265,500	254,100	11,400	4.3%
STANISLAUS	231,100	211,400	19,700	8.5%
SUTTER	41,700	37,800	3,900	9.4%
TEHAMA	25,850	24,040	1,810	7.0%
TRINITY	5,380	4,920	460	8.6%
TULARE	196,600	179,700	16,900	8.6%
TUOLUMNE	26,860	25,260	1,600	5.9%
VENTURA	431,600	411,400	20,200	4.7%
YOLO	96,200	91,200	5,000	5.2%
YUBA	26,800	24,400	2,400	9.1%